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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Madison et al.)

Serial No. 09/091,578)

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For: TARGETED THERAPEUTIC OR)
DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS AND METHODS)
OF MAKING AND USING SAME)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 31, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 5, 2001. Therefore, this response is being timely filed on January 7, 2002. The Advisory Action states that the amendment filed on September 4, 2001 is allegedly not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), which states that the clean copy of an amended claim needs to specify that it has been amended and how many times it has been amended.

Applicants provide herewith the amendment as originally filed on September 4, 2001 which has been modified so that the clean copy of the amended claims and the marked up